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1. The Federacion Juvenil Comunista (Communist Youth Federation - FJC) is at present very active among prisoners being held in the Public Jail in Asuncion. Members of the FJC imprisoned there have organized cells and are endeavoring to win converts from the ranks of the inmates. They also take an active interest in the affairs of the Communist Party of Paraguay (CPP), and contribute to Patria Nueva, the clandestinely published organ of the FJC. They have recently nominated four of their comrades in the prison for positions on the Central Committee of the CPP.
2. It is reported that there are some 61 FJC members in the prison, and that they are divided into groups of 5 or 6, each under the leadership of one man. There is a Communist Directorate in the jail, composed of 3 persons, which controls the work of the members. Ten centimos a month are collected from all members who are able to contribute.
3. A determined effort is being made by the FJC to influence the political prisoners of all parties and to gain new affiliates. It is reported that they have had a certain amount of success, enrolling 10 new members at one time, and 15 later. They have also added 21 members from among the criminal prisoners.
4. It is believed that the prisoners maintain contact with the CPP by means of mail drops. It appears that the activities of these mail drops are controlled by a group composed of Domingo de Insfran y Italia, Quinita Frutos, Carmen Martinez, Mompose y Playa, Catalina Gomez, Patricio and Dr. Insfran, Toribia Gonzalez, and Lt. Franco.
5. The FJC is said to be so closely connected with the CPP that it may be considered a branch of the Party, although in theory it is separate. Several of its members are on the Central Committee of the CPP.

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